

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. TAKEI, et al.
Serial No.: 10/570,349
Filed: MARCH 3, 2006
For: NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY
NEGATIVE ELECTRODE MATERIAL, MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF, NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE
SECONDARY BATTERY NEGATIVE ELECTRODE WITH THE
NEGATIVE ELECTRODE MATERIAL AND NONAQUEOUS
ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.